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PLATES...

Governor Samuel Ogle House (Ogle Hall)
(Naval Academy Alumni Association House)
(Dr. William Stevenson House)
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Maryland | COUNTY Anne Arundel | TOWN OR VICINITY Annapolis |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Governor Samuel Ogle House | | HABS NO. MD-242 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE (Ogle Hall) (Naval Academy Alumni Association House) (Dr. William Stevenson House) | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 33 College Avenue | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Oldest portion c1739 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Although built by Dr. William Stevenson, the house served from 1747 until 1752 as the official town residence of the royal governor, Samuel Ogle. One wing has been attributed to William Buckland. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Foundations are of brick about three feet in height, terminated by a plain water table. Wall are brick laid in Flemish bond. The roof and floors are of timber. | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories, about 35'x 48'. in dimension, with a 25'x27' wing nad a modern addition. The plan is a t-shape with a modern wing on one end. | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE At the northwest entrance is a one-bay, one-story pedimented wooden porch. The are large brick chimneys at each gable end, and on on the southeast wall of the southwest wing. At the center of the northeast facade is a window opening whose lower portio is wood, divided and hinged (Locally called a "gyb" door), which is (see data page 2). | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) First floor plan: in the original part of the house, there is a hall along the southwest side, with a entrance at the northwest end under the stair landing. A three bay room and a two bay room take up the northeast side. (see data page 2) | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1797-1807 1935 1971 | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE At the present time, this building fronts on King George Street and has a major entrance on one end, facing northwest on College Avenue. This latter entrance appears to have been the natural one, as it is today. Originally the house sat on a larger lot, so that both northeastern and southwestern sides faced gardens. | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Report submitted by Harley J. McKee, N.P.S. Architect, dated September 4, 1964. Wheaton, Rodd L. <u>An Architectural Survey of Ogle Hall</u> , prepared for Historic Annapolis, August 28, 1971. (36 pgs). See the field records MD-242) | | |
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framed by a modern frontispiece truncated at the middle of the cornice. The frontispiece has a Roman denticulated Doric order. The entrance attributed to William Buckland is located at the end of the southwest wing; it has a pedimented Roman Doric frontispiece whose pilasters are shaped with a true entasis.

The main part of the house has a gable roof whose rear slope flares slightly. The roof on the southwest wing is a hipped roof which ends polygonally.

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The staircase is an open-well stair, with open string, plain curved brackets whose profile continues to form a molded soffit, square balusters and a molded mahogany hand rail with a deep cove for the fingers. The treads are of yellow pine.

The flooring (which appears to be original) is of yellow pine boards varying in width from 4" to 7".

The room in the southwest wing has a central doorway on the northeast end, a central projecting chimney with a fireplace on the southeast side and a polygonal end containing a central door and two windows. The ceiling in this room is higher than that of the other rooms. The plaster cornice running around the room consists of an enriched cyma reversa dentil course with two vertical channels on each dentil, an ovolo enriched by a foliated guilloche band, an enriched modillion course, corona and cyma recta with a leaf rosette band. The wainscoting in the room is of wood. The base consists of a plinth above which are moldings in an Attic vase type. The dado rail is molded like the pedestal cap of Scamozzi's Ionic Order. Window recesses extend to the floor with the wainscoting continuing through them. The mantelpiece consists of a wooden architrave, plain frieze whose ends form molded consoles, and a cornice with a dentil course.

The upper stair hall has a plaster cornice with modillion-brackets enriched with leaves. Window architraves rest on consoles with guttae. The base and dado rail are of molded wood.